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Sir.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 27, 2006.

The fee relating to the one month extension of time of \$60 is submitted herewith by Electronic Fee Transmittal.

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